

Implications of Regional Integration in Zambia

26 October 2016

Venue: Cresta Golfview Hotel

Draft Agenda

08:30 - 09:00hrs	Arrival of guests and registration of participants
09:00 - 10:30hrs	Opening Session
09:00 - 10:00hrs	Welcome remarks by Caritas Remarks by CUTS Board Member Remarks by COMESA Keynote address by Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry
10:00 - 10:30hrs	Group Photo
10:30 - 10:45hrs	Tea/Coffee Break
10:45 - 11:05hrs	Presentation by CUTS International, Lusaka <i>Past performance of Zambia in COMESA and SADC: Failures and successes</i>
11:05 - 11:25hrs	Presentation by Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry <i>Implications of regional integration on Zambia</i>
11:25 - 11:45hrs	Presentation by COMESA <i>Potential trade creation and trade diversion effects of regional integration in Africa</i>
11:45 - 12:15hrs	Discussions
12:15 - 12:30hrs	Tea/Coffee Break
12:30 - 12:50hrs	Presentation by the Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute <i>Implications of regional integration on the agricultural sector</i>
12:50 - 13:10hrs	Presentation by the Zambia Association of Manufacturers <i>Implications of regional integration on the manufacturing sector</i>
13:10 - 13:30hrs	Presentation by Southern Africa Cross Border Traders Association <i>Implications of regional integration on cross border traders</i>
13:30 - 14:00hrs	Plenary by Caritas <i>Discussions and finalisation of the position of CSOs in Zambia</i>
14:00 - 14:15hrs	Closing and the way forward
	Closing Remarks by CUTS International, Lusaka
14:15 - 15:15hrs	Lunch Break